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WIDE FIELD DISPLAY USING A
SCANNED LINEAR LIGHT
MODULATOR ARRAY

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Response to Election of Species Requirement

In response to the Office Action mailed on 18 April 2005, the
following elements are elected by the Applicant:

Group A comprising:

A1 a line object generation apparatus disposed above eye level;

Group B comprising:

B1 a linear spatial light modulator comprising an array of GEMS
elements;

Group C comprising:

C1 blocking zeroeth order light;

Group D comprising:

D2 illumination beam at a compound oblique angle;

Group E comprising:

E4 a line image scanner comprising a rotating bigon; and

Group F comprising:

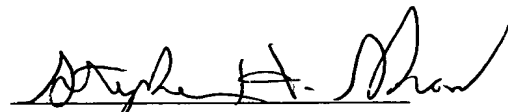
F1 a cylinder display surface.

Support for the selected combination is found in the specification on page 10, line 26 through page 12, line 5; with exemplary support for a GEMS device on page 7, lines 22-26; and for a cylindrical curved display surface on page 14, lines 4-5, along with Fig. 6.

The selected combination is read on by claims (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 19, 23, 63, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 81, 83, 84, 87) and is considered a patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Applicants believe claim 1 to be generic and that upon allowance of generic claim 1 the Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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